



Rev. Jacob Ide,

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West Medway April 13. 1843

Rev Amos A. Phelps

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Boston

Dear Sir, I am glad that you contemplate a voyage to England. I hope you will be enabled to go, & that your visit to the mother country will be the means of doing a great deal of good in respect to the promotion of the benevolent objects which you have in view, & also of restoring & confirming your health which I am told is still feeble.

I will present your request for funds before the friends of the cause in this place, though I can hardly expect much from them. They are few & poor, & I never knew a more difficult time to raise a dollar for any object than it is now.

I must refer you to the Rev Mr Sessions of Salem for information respecting the doing of the General Association on the subject of Slavery, or rather of the Committee to whom this business was referred. He is the Secretary of this Committee, & has all the papers in his possession.

Affectionately yours Jacob Ide